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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7132

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 2425

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NZ, CH

SUBJECT: NZ DEPUTY SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AND OVERSEAS CHINESE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. MERVYN NORRISH, WHO HAS GOOD COMMON SENSE AND IS
HIGHLY RESPECTED BY PM KIRK AND HIS MORE MERCURIAL BOSS
SECY MFA CORNER, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM HIS FIRST BRIEF
VISIT TO SEA QWICH INCLUDED ONLY STOPS AT JAKARTA, SINGAPORE
AND K.L. HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS EUROPEAN.

2. ON 11 SEPT. HE TOLD ME HIS DOMINANT IMPRESSION WAS
"THE ONCONTROVERTIBLE FACT" THAT EVEN IF A CHINESE
EMBASSY IS OPENED IN AN SEA COUNTRY AND IF CHINESE
BEHAVE PERFECTLY CORRECTLY AND EVEN IF THEY AVOID
CONTACT WITH LOCAL CHINESE, THEIR PRESENCE ALONE WILL
CAUSE LOCAL CHINESE TO LOOK THEIR WAY AND OTHERS TO
THINK SOMETHING HAS CHANGED AND IS HAPPENING. THEREFORE
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NORRISH EMPHASIZED HE NOW UNDERSTOOD WHY SOME

SEA COUNTRIES WERE CAUTIOUS ON THIS QUESTION AND
THUS GNZ SHOULD EXERT NO PRESSURES. HE CONCLUDED,
"IT IS EASY FOR US WITH ONLY 10,000 CHINESE AND
SEPARATED BY 5,000 MILES, BUT NOT FOR THEM".
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